

What is claimed is:

1. A medicament dosage unit consisting essentially of a beta-adrenergic blocker and a platelet inhibitor together in a single dosage unit quantity sufficient to provide a cardiovascular protective dosage.

5 2. The dosage unit of Claim 1 wherein said dosage unit is formulated as a once-a-day dosage unit.

3. The dosage unit of Claim 1 wherein said platelet inhibitor is aspirin.

4. The dosage unit of Claim 1 wherein said beta-adrenergic blocker is atenolol.

5. The dosage unit of Claim 1 wherein said beta-adrenergic blocker is propanolol.

10 6. The dosage unit of Claim 1 wherein said beta-adrenergic blocker is timolol.

7. The dosage unit of Claim 1 wherein said beta-adrenergic blocker is metaprolol.

8. A method of treating cardiovascular disease said method comprising:
formulating a single dosage unit consisting essentially of a beta-adrenergic
blocking agent and a platelet inhibitor in a single dosage unit quantity
sufficient to provide a cardiovascular protective dosage; and
administering said single dosage unit to a patient.

15 9. The method of Claim 8 further comprising indicating the use of said dosage unit
for treating cardiovascular disease.

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10. The method of Claim 8 further comprising providing instructions for
administering said single dosage unit.

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11. The method of Claim 8 wherein said formulating step further includes
formulating said single dosage unit as a once-a-day dosage unit.

12. A method of making a cardiovascular protective dosage unit comprising formulating a single dosage unit consisting essentially of a beta-adrenergic blocking agent and a platelet inhibitor in a quantity sufficient to provide a cardiovascular protective dosage.

5 13. The method of Claim 12 wherein said platelet inhibitor is aspirin.

 14. A medicament dosage unit consisting essentially of a beta-adrenergic blocker and aspirin combined in a single dosage unit in sufficient quantity to provide a cardiovascular protective dosage.